

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-9 are in the case.

The specification has been amended to replace the internal deposit number (FERM P-19578) and the preliminary accession number (FERM ABP-10158) with Accession Number FERM BP-10158. Several misspellings have also been corrected. It is submitted that these changes do not involve new matter.

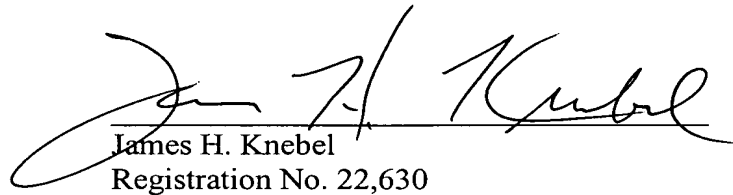
The claims have been amended to remove improper multiple dependencies, misspellings, to improve readability and to place the application in a better format for examination.

No new matter is believed to have been added respecting the claims.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon



James H. Knebel  
Registration No. 22,630

Customer Number  
**22850**

Tel: (703) 413-3000  
Fax: (703) 413 -2220  
(OSMMN 03/06)